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Train at Lester Kills Stranger

A young man, 35 or 40 years old, fell from a B. & O. freight train at Lester Saturday morning and received injuries from which he died a few moments after he was removed to the hospital and cared for at once. The man was observed and named by Hostler, of himself, and the name whereabouts of his father, who resides at Fairmount, W. Va. The latter was notified and directed that the body be prepared for burial and shipped to him, which was done Monday morning by a local undertaker.

The unfortunate man apparently had seen better days. While a little unkempt from rough travel, his body was clean and a second shirt and trousers which he wore indicated a native refinement. Only the outer garments were soiled. Being overtaken by adversity—possibly through no fault of his own—he probably had sought the bumpers as a temporary means to an end. It is thought that he had fallen asleep and, upon the sudden jolting of the cars was thrown to the ground. The wheels did not run over him, but as his head and body were covered with many severe bruises, it is believed that he fell between the rails, the train trucks being sufficiently low to touch the body as it sped over it.

JOSEPH HITS JOSEPH

Sheriff Young has been working overtime lately in the making of arrests and if he missed one why Deputy Smolk was right there with the goods. And the two of them have made life burdensome for Judge Kennan, who is being aroused at any old hour of the night of late. Wednesday night a late call took the sheriff to Chippewa Lake to arrest Joe Harrur, who it is alleged had committed assault upon Joe Papovecu and was smashing things up generally in the B. & O. freight car which is serving as a domicile. Up to Thursday night nothing had been done with the case as Harrur cannot utter a single word of English, much less understand it, and no interpreter was available.

Later, an interpreter was brought from Chippewa Lake Thursday night, and when defendant was brought before Judge Kennan he pleaded guilty and received a fine of \$10 and costs.

NARROW ESCAPE

While driving to Richfield last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ward Washburn, three-year-old son and Mrs. E. A. Washburn met with an accident that came very nearly resulting fatally. When about a half mile this side of Granger a thrill became detached. The horse at once became unmanageable and in trying to extricate itself wrenched the buggy in such a manner that the entire top and box were broken off, the occupants falling with them. The occupants were thrown upon their heads and received bruises that will inconvenience them for some days. However, the sudden separation from the horse is undoubtedly the one thing that prevented a fatality. Mrs. Washburn summoned her husband by telephone, the latter securing a local physician and hastening to the scene at once. While all were painfully injured, none was injured seriously.

EWING-SERGEANT WEDDING

One of Medina's best known girls entered the marital state Wednesday night, when Miss Viva Sargeant, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Sargeant, of 403 E. Washington street, became the wife of Mr. Roscoe Ewing of Cleveland. Only the relatives of both parties were present, excepting a few close friends. The ring ceremony was observed, Rev. Phillip Kelsor officiating. As the happy couple made their way to the altar, Mrs. Myron Ferriman played a wedding march. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing took a car for Cleveland, where the groom is employed in the office of ex-mayor McKisson and in which city he has a home in readiness for his bride. The Sentinel tenders its congratulations.

A terrible accident occurred at the home of J. J. Wall, south of Wadsworth, Friday afternoon, when the front wheels of a wagon loaded with oats passed entirely over his six-year-old daughter. To make matters worse, the team stopped while the wheels were resting on the little child's breast, and it was at least half a minute before the frantic father could drive the team forward enough to release the child. The strangest and most gratifying part of the incident is that the little girl is living and from present indications will completely recover. Wadsworth Banner-Press.

Plead Guilty to Grave Offense

Acting upon an affidavit sworn to by Mrs. Phoebe Conners, charging them with fornication and adultery, George Higgs, alias Smith, and Treva Lance (who claims to be the wife of one Skelly), were arrested by Sheriff Young Saturday night.

Higgs, who is foreman of the tent at the Labor Minelli Bros., who finished the engagement here Saturday night, at first entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of fornication. The Lance girl, however, acknowledged the charge against her of adultery, and was fined \$25 and costs and given a jail sentence of three days. Monday morning Higgs changed his plea to that of guilty and received a fine of \$25 and costs and one day in jail. When arraigned, bail was fixed at \$100, but as it was not forthcoming, Higgs was taken back to jail.

Mrs. Conners, the complainant, resides on West Liberty street. Higgs and the Lance girl engaged a room there on the 17th, representing themselves, it is said, as husband and wife. They roomed there continually until the 21st, when it appears Mrs. Conners became convinced that their relations were not in harmony with established social ethics, much less the requirements of Ohio statutes, whereupon she took recourse of the courts.

The Lance girl is rather prepossessing in appearance and told Probate Judge Kennan that she had known Higgs for a year or more, but had not seen him for a long time until a week or two ago, when she met him in Collinwood and an engagement made whereby she was to meet him in Medina during the company's engagement here. The girl claims to be the wife of a man by the name of Skelly, to whom she says she was married something like a year ago.

Higgs paid his fine and was released. The girl in lieu of funds was detained for three days. Judge Kennan administered some kindly, but pointed advice and it seems unlikely that these same parties will ever be held again in a local court for a like offense.

NEW JURIES IMPANELLED

On Monday of this week, before Judge Doyle of the Common Pleas Court, the following names were drawn for grand and petit juries respectively:

Grand jury: Willis Albrow, Medina; O. O. Ridaker, Brunswick; C. R. Barnard, Wadsworth village; Arthur Abbott, Wadsworth township; A. W. Breyley, Wadsworth village; F. E. Watkins, Litchfield township; Halbert Cartwright, Hinckley township; Jacob Yost, Litchfield township; George W. Barnes, Homer township; Levi Stone, Mallet Creek; Court Hatch, Granger township; Hiram J. Bradley, Spencer township; Geo. F. Pierce, Seville village; Frank Porter, Wadsworth village; E. H. Wooldridge, Lafayette township.

Petit jury: Fred McMillan, Granger township; A. J. Hinckle, Liverpool township; Samuel W. Everhard, Wadsworth village; John P. Kelsor, Montville township; Chas. E. Noah, Lodi village; W. F. Griesinger, Medina village; Clyde Brown, Hinckley township; John A. Clark, Medina village; Don Crawford, Seville village; Chas. C. Fenstermaker, Homer township; Chas. Dunn, Sharon township; Norman Lind, Wadsworth township; Arthur D. Gardner, Brunswick township; Theo. Chapman, Brunswick township; John Baisch, Liverpool township; J. M. Hoadley, Westfield township; C. S. Lindley, Brunswick township; Fred Wolfe, Granger township; E. A. Gunkleman, York township.

The grand jury will report for duty, Sept. 21. The petit jury Oct. 12.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S STORM

The thunder and lightning storm that swept over northern Ohio Sunday night was welcomed by farmers and many Mednans who sweated all day under a burning sun that sent the official mercury up whooping.

The rain kept up the greater part of the night, resulting in Monday's weather being cloudy and cool. The mercury went as low as 52 degrees during the night, but was up to 68 Monday morning.

Cleveland received the brunt of the storm, where the city and suburban fire departments, telegraph, lighting and telephone "trouble" men by hundreds were required Monday to repair the damage done by the storm. Slight if any damage was done in Medina.

Randall fair grounds was hard hit when the storm broke, blowing down tents, hurling women and children to the ground and threatening the grand-stand.

Boys' Chance at County Fair

At the Medina County fair this fall will be held a boys' Livestock Judging Contest for the purpose of training the farm boy to notice the points of a good animal.

Every farmer is a livestock judge. He cannot avoid being one. He may not think much about it, but every time he buys, sells, or decides to keep an animal, he expresses his judgment of its value. What most farmers know about selecting livestock they have picked up gradually during a whole lifetime. It is valuable information and they want their sons to get it faster than they did. Wide-awake farmers take every opportunity to instruct and educate their sons. Parents should encourage their boys to enter. Liberal prizes will be offered.

NIBBLES ENEMY'S EAR

As the result of a fight Monday noon at the home of a Hungarian family living on Bronson street, Elias Hanna of Lorain suffered the loss of about a third of one ear by having it bitten off by a fellow Syrian, Abraham Kattis of Elyria. Both men are peddlers. Hanna was at dinner, when Kattis came to the door to sell his wares. It appears that both men were acquainted and harbored a long-standing grudge. At the sight of Kattis, Hanna, it is said, grabbed a stove poker and went at Kattis. Those near by caught Hanna's hand in time to prevent the blow. The two men came together at this juncture, striking, scratching and rolling each other on the ground. The fight became so violent that Rob Bowman, who had witnessed it from a distance, hastened to the scene and was successful in parting the men, but not, however, until Kattis had tasted human flesh. Kattis picked up his pack and ran. Hanna was arrested right away by Deputy Smolk and Kattis was found later as he was about to board a car at the electric station. Kattis was released on \$1000 bail, and Hanna secured \$300 bail bond Wednesday afternoon. The case will be tried before Judge Kennan Friday morning, when there is a probability that the original charge of assault and battery will be changed to that of the more serious one mayhem. Attorney Seymour represents Kattis and Judge Richards Hanna.

FAMILY REUNIONS

The second annual reunion of the Hatch family will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, at the home of C. S. Hatch in Sharon. All relatives cordially invited. Mildred Rockwell, secretary.

The ninth annual reunion of the Wiley and Shaw families will be held at the home of Frank Hawke of North Easton, O., on Aug. 29. All members of these families are urged to be present. Mrs. Mary Damon, secretary.

The 16th annual reunion of the Lance family will be held at Chippewa Lake Saturday, Sept. 5. All relatives are invited. Bessie Lance, secretary.

The first school reunion of the Strong's Corners school will be held Saturday, Sept. 5. All former teachers, pupils and residents are requested to attend. Basket dinner.

DRIVING CLUB EVENTS

The driving club held another matinee last Saturday with the following results:

First Event, Mixed Race:
Hallie B., Wrightman, 1 1
Carrie D., Dealing, 2 3
Lady Belle, Huffman, 4 2
Fred Treasnot, Esselburn, 3 4
Time, 2:39, 2:28

Second Event, Pace:
Fred Barlow, McDowell, 1 2 1
Maggie W., Canfield, 2 1 2
Time, 2:25, 2:23, 2:20

Third Event, Mixed Race:
Bellwood, Shank, 2 1 1
Newtie, Barlow, 1 3 3
Fred H., Haulk, 3 2 2
Chestnut Burr, Leach, 4 4 4
Time, 2:25, 2:23, 2:21

DEATH OF MARY BULLARD

Mrs. Mary C. Bullard, after having lived to the ripe old age of 88 years, died in Elyria, Aug. 23, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Bullard had many old friends in this vicinity who will recall many pleasant memories of her. For some time the deceased had resided at the home for old ladies at Elyria.

Mrs. Bullard was born at Oxford, O., Mar. 23, 1826, according to dates given us by a nephew, Dr. Harold of Seville. She was married to Benjamin L. Bullard, Jan. 15, 1852.

The remains were brought to Medina Tuesday afternoon for interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

Garfield Regt. Veterans Reunion

Gray haired American soldiers took complete possession of Chippewa lake Tuesday. They camped there until Wednesday. The "old boys" came from all parts of the United States, but principally from Ohio.

This sounds like an old time war dispatch, but it's just an announcement that the remnant of Co. A., 42nd Ohio volunteers, were holding their reunion. The reunion brought together many notable men. President James A. Garfield was colonel of the company which he formed when he was president of Hiram college.

Captain Frank H. Mason, of Cleveland, former managing editor of the Cleveland Leader, and general consul at Paris was among those present.

A special program for the two days was arranged to entertain the old soldiers.

STATE FAIR BOY ELECTED

Last Monday at Medina Seymour Hoddinott, of Medina was elected to receive the free trip to the Ohio State Fair offered by the State Board of Agriculture. Clyde Leffler was alternate. Several ballots were required before a choice was made. There were nine other boys who made application, as follows: Chas. Kobel of Seville; Dewey Noggle, Kenneth Garra of Medina, Earl B. Gibbs, Norman Chidsey, Maurice J. Chase and Howard Chapman of Brunswick, Prentice Brown of Sharon Center, Lloyd Leatherman of Chippewa Lake.

COUNCIL MEETING

The council met in special session Tuesday night to take final action in the matter of the improvement of Union street from North Court street to Huntington street; Huntington street from Bronson street to North street; Bronson street from Huntington street to Foundry street; Foundry street from Bronson street to the north line of lot No. 563, all in sewer district No. 1. Also Mill street from the sewer intersection, and manhole to Elmwood street, and South Broadway from Grant street to South street; by the construction of sanitary sewers.

An ordinance for the purpose of levying a special assessment for this improvement was passed at the meeting Tuesday night and appears in another part of this paper, and gives the names of the various property owners affected by the improvement together with a description of the properties, the frontage and the respective amounts of the assessments.

The council also paid Contractor Frazier the balance due him for the paving of Spring Grove street, which was \$1448.37. Besides this there was a bill presented by Frazier of \$46.20 for extra work and material, which was also paid.

RICE FAMILY REUNION

The Rice family reunion was held at the Wooster fair grounds August 20, and was a grand success although the weather was warm. Nothing kept away friends of the Rice family and they came with well filled baskets and it was one of the times of life that will never be forgotten. By ten o'clock the buggies and autos began to arrive and in a very short time friends grasped each other's hands with gladness spirit only known to old friends. After all of the greetings and good cheer, the ladies took possession of the large dining hall to prepare a dinner from the well filled baskets and by 12 o'clock all set down to the feast. The number present being 185.

After dinner the following program was carried out: Calling to order by the president, A. R. Boffenmyer; report of the secretary by A. R. Rice showing 7 births, 4 marriages and 8 deaths; short addresses by Simon Garver of Orrville, Jacob Firestone of Spencer and Luther Hines of Pittsburg; the next was election of officers. A. R. Boffenmyer, Wooster, was elected president; Jacob Firestone of Spencer, vice president; Arthur Rice, Medina, secretary; Mrs. A. V. Sanford, Lodi, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed. Brown, Chatham, historian; Willis Bishop, Wooster, treasurer.

The next reunion will be held at Spencer, Ohio, which will be the 100th anniversary of the Rice family.

STRICKEN WHILE DRIVING

While driving his auto from Sterling to his home in Medina Thursday afternoon, H. C. Barnes, residing one-half mile east of town, received a stroke of apoplexy which temporarily incapacitated him from further use at the driving wheel. It was when turning a corner that the other occupants observed the helplessness of Mr. Barnes, and took charge of the car. Upon arriving home a doctor was immediately summoned. While the stroke is regarded as a severe one, it is believed Mr. Barnes will recover.

Big Game For Ohio, Maybe

Ohio big game hunters may not have to go outside the state to pursue their favorite pastime if the plans of the state reforestation committee are realized.

Plans are under way to place the 24,000 acres of unleased and unused school and ministerial lands of the state under the control of the state agricultural commission.

These tracts, some of them divided into from 5,000 to 10,000 acres each, will be converted into forest and game preserves.

"If these preserves are created, they will probably be stocked with deer, elk and other big game," said Prof. W. R. Lazenby of the forestry department at the Ohio State University, who is working with the committee. "The expenses of this work will be taken care of by the income received from hunters' licenses. By working in connection with the fish and game commission, game wardens can also act as fire guards."

"One well-defined forest law will be of great aid to Ohio," declared Prof. Lazenby. "It should include a provision for these demonstration forests, should take care of their protection from fire, and should provide a better system of taxation for forest lands. At the present time the assessor levies a tax on what he believes to be the present value of the timber on the land in addition to placing a tax on the land itself. A better system would be to tax only the land and to tax the timber at the time of its removal."

PROBATE

Mary E. Oakley appointed administratrix of the estate of Van Buren Maple. Bond \$300.

Petition filed to complete land contract in estate of Peter B. Yoder. Hearing set for Aug. 24.

Elmore Sanford appointed administratrix of the estate of Catherine Barone. Bond \$4,000. Appraisers; E. R. Howe, Ed. Hoegner and Milo Bilman.

Commission to take election of widow of Elizabeth J. Huston returned. Widow elects to take under the will. Will of Paul E. Waltz admitted to probate.

First and final account filed in estate of George W. Upson.

Proofs of publication filed in estates of Wm. Bowman, Wm. J. Richardson, Adeline L. Bowman, Jones W. Betz, Mary Rosella Erust, Benj. Handshus, Jonathan S. Jones, David J. Hicks.

Order of appraisement filed in land sale in guardianship of Ephram Zigler.

Will of Marjette Ringler and application for probate filed. Hearing set for Aug. 26, at 9 o'clock.

Final account filed in estate of E. S. Pardee.

Fourth partial account filed in guardianship of Aaron D. Pardee.

Information filed charging Thomas Lynch with drunkenness. Warrant to arrest issued.

Information charging Geo. Schultz with drunkenness. Warrant to arrest issued.

Authority given to administrator of estate of Peter B. Yoder to complete land contract.

Order given for transfer of city of Cleveland bond in estate of Catherine Barone.

Thomas Lynch pleads guilty to drunkenness and is fined \$5 and costs and committed to jail till fine is paid.

J. M. Pritchard appointed administrator of estate of James F. Pritchard. Appraisers, F. E. Clark, F. W. Clark, Geo. Stoddard.

Jas. F. Waltz and Jos. H. Waltz appointed executors of will of Paul E. Waltz. Appraisers, W. H. Caverly, Z. N. Wallis and Mr. Hazen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wm. Lossina of Phoenix, Arizona, and Louise M. Seile of Medina.

Harry J. Webber of Medina and Grace E. Morrison of Granger.

Milford A. Phillips of Lakewood and Lillian L. Chidsey of Brunswick.

Harry E. Hall of Akron and Edith Mougey of Lodi.

Roscoe M. Ewing of Cleveland and Viva B. Sargent of Medina.

Wm. C. Rollo, Marseille, Ill., and Edna R. Clements of Spences.

Glenn V. Kingsbury and Katherine C. Schneider, both of Brunswick.

George E. Hammon and Bertha L. Stoskopf, both of Valley City.

—Twenty-five children, who have been under instruction of Rev. Ryan of St. Xavier's church for the past few weeks will receive their first Holy Communion at the church next Sunday morning at 10:30, eastern time.

Great Platform By Democrats

The platform of the Democratic party of Ohio unanimously adopted at the state convention in Columbus Tuesday, reads:

"Pursuant to law the Democratic party of Ohio, in state convention assembled, this 25th day of August, 1914, declares and publishes the following platform of principles:

"We most earnestly indorse the administration of President Woodrow Wilson. We are profoundly grateful for the peace which his wise statesmanship has preserved us, while pitiless war strikes terror to the souls of the citizens of nearly every other great power of earth. We indorse the peace treaties he has negotiated and respectfully invite all the people of this state, without regard to partisanship, to join us in this expression of deepest appreciation of his patriotism. This pledge of our loyalty, fidelity and devotion in these trying times and in his messages of sympathy given him in hours of his greatest personal grief.

"Bespeaking widest co-operation, we indorse the splendid record of Hon. Atlee Pomerene and we promise our untiring efforts to the end that Ohio may send to Washington this year another senator to join him and a new congressional delegation all of whom shall continue to uphold the president and be in and of the administration in both heart and spirit.

"With equal earnestness and commensurate pride we indorse and approve the wise, energetic and statesmanlike administration of Gov. James M. Cox and the general assembly who have redeemed to the letter every platform pledge made to the people, thus establishing a new record of fidelity to a trust.

"Two years ago the people of this state at a nonpartisan election ordered the first material change in their constitution in over sixty years, by ratifying more than thirty amendments thereto which had been submitted by a constitutional convention, the members of which had also been elected upon a nonpartisan ballot. The vote was emphatic. Thus was imposed a duty upon the general assembly and the executive elected in 1912 to enact and to enforce such laws as would vitalize the people's mandate. In two sessions of the general assembly and on the specific recommendations of the governor in each instance all laws necessary to put the people's amendment of their constitution in full force and effect were enacted. Not a single responsibility was dodged or shirked.

"These laws are the Democratic interpretation of the people's will. We challenge the critics of the opposition to name the law or laws they would repeal or amend, and if named in what respect. Then an issue may be joined.

"Believing that the enactments of the past two years constitute a full satisfaction of the demands of the people as expressed in their votes on the constitutional amendments, we pledge the general assembly which is to be enacted in November of this year to be the briefest possible session and to the consideration of such matters only as are of general community interest.

"The work of the last brief session of the general assembly which consisted in the cutting of the state tax levy more than 50 per cent., thus reducing the same to the lowest point in Ohio's history, will not excite the criticisms of any honest citizen. This result was made possible by the enactment of a new tax law, which simply introduced a business principle into the matter of listing property for taxation. The general lightening of the burdens of all honest taxpayers is the law's vindication. It will produce even better and more equitable results next year than this.

"We urge upon the national congress the enactment of a workmen's compensation law similar to that in force in this state, to the end of our laborers employed in interstate commerce may enjoy the same protection that their fellow employes in Ohio now enjoy."

—The doctors over Medina county comprising the Medina county association, met at Chippewa Lake last Wednesday and were given an interesting talk by Health Officer Ford and C. L. Cummer of Cleveland. The wives of the doctors gave a fine banquet and the meeting was one full of enjoyment for all.